

SANCHEZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN339 ARMY nominations (2) beginning JEREMY S. STIRM, and ending JULIO VERA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN340 ARMY nomination of Renee R. Kiel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN341 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MELISSA B. RIESTERHARTSELL, and ending THOMAS F. ROBINSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN342 ARMY nomination of Kimberly A. Dilger, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN343 ARMY nomination of Abigail R. Osman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN344 ARMY nomination of Andrew J. Archuleta, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN345 ARMY nominations (8) beginning CHRISTOPHER C. CROSS, and ending JONATHAN D. ZAGDANSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN346 ARMY nominations (37) beginning MICHAEL J. BAIERLEIN, and ending ERIC D. ZIDERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN347 ARMY nominations (575) beginning AUSTIN P. ABARR, and ending D016809, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN348 ARMY nominations (489) beginning JAMES H. ABNEY, and ending D015738, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN349 ARMY nominations (981) beginning MITCHELL A. ABLES, and ending D016368, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN350 ARMY nominations (9) beginning PETER B. EAST, and ending JOEL A. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN397 ARMY nomination of Matthew J. Clementz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN398 ARMY nomination of Samuel T. Kramer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN399 ARMY nomination of Carla A. Kiernan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN400 ARMY nomination of John W. Brock, II, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN404 ARMY nomination of John D. Horton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN405 ARMY nomination of Joel N. Buffardi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN406 ARMY nomination of Sarah D. Eccleston, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN407 ARMY nomination of Nicholas P. Fiebk, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN408 ARMY nomination of Andrew J. Doyle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN409 ARMY nomination of William T. Griggs, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN410 ARMY nomination of Megan L. Maloy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN411 ARMY nomination of Kaitlyn M. Hernandez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN412 ARMY nominations (15) beginning TIMOTHY I. ARCELAY, and ending EARL E. WEIGELT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN413 ARMY nomination of Sara C. Adams, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN414 ARMY nomination of Christina G. Nalley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN415 ARMY nominations (7) beginning ANDREW ADAMCZYK, and ending HAVARD M. WHILES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN416 ARMY nomination of Ashley S. Lee, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN417 ARMY nomination of Timothy W. Lindeman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN418 ARMY nomination of Ebony Q. Starr, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN419 ARMY nomination of Sarah A. Delarosa, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN420 ARMY nomination of Mark T. Sopkiw, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN421 ARMY nomination of Justin T. Thomas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN422 ARMY nomination of Rei T. Israel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN423 ARMY nomination of Adam L. Fox, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN424 ARMY nomination of Jason L. Workman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN425 ARMY nomination of Stephen J. Cumby, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN426 ARMY nomination of Stephen M. Anderson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN257 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jason W. Price, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN463 MARINE CORPS nomination of Daniel T. Turaj, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 21, 2023.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN351 NAVY nomination of William M. Schweitzer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN353 NAVY nomination of Louis V. Scott, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2023.

PN381 NAVY nomination of Justin J. Reeb, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2023.

PN427 NAVY nomination of Elisabet Crumpler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN428 NAVY nominations (27) beginning KYLE A. ADUSKEVICH, and ending JOHN M. THORPE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN429 NAVY nominations (9) beginning BRAMWELL B. ARNOLD, III, and ending DANNIE T. STIMSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN430 NAVY nominations (34) beginning JEFFERY R. BIERMANN, and ending DAVID A. WAKEMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN431 NAVY nomination of James H. Knight, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

#### SPACE FORCE

PN432 SPACE FORCE nominations (9) beginning ROSS M. BOSTON, and ending ROBERT F. WOJCICK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN433 SPACE FORCE nominations (38) beginning JASON M. ADAMS, and ending JONATHAN L. WHITAKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN434 SPACE FORCE nominations (68) beginning CHRISTOPHER JOHN ALBAN, and ending COSTANTINOS ZAGARIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN435 SPACE FORCE nominations (58) beginning BRIDGET L. AJINGA, and ending BRIAN K. YOAKAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN436 SPACE FORCE nominations (76) beginning JOHN W. ANDERSON, and ending ABBY ELIZABETH ZVEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN437 SPACE FORCE nominations (100) beginning CHRISTINA M. AKERS, and ending KATHY E. YORKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN438 SPACE FORCE nominations (2) beginning CASSANDRA R. HIDALGO, and ending ERIC J. PEREZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

PN439 SPACE FORCE nomination of Edward E. Jones, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2023.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

# NATIONAL WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE DAY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. Res 120 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 120) designating March 23, 2023, as "National Women in Agriculture Day".

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 120) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of March 23, 2023, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

# RECOGNIZING THE HERITAGE, CULTURE, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 148, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 148) recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 148) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

# NATIONAL ASBESTOS AWARENESS WEEK

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 149, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 149) designating the first week of April 2023 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week".

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 149) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

# HONORING THE MEMORIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE SENSELESS ATTACK AT THE COVENANT SCHOOL ON MARCH 27, 2023

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 150, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 150) honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at the Covenant School on March 27, 2023.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 150) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

# ADMINISTRATIVE FALSE CLAIMS ACT OF 2023

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 659 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 659) to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which was reported from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 659) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 659

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Administrative False Claims Act of 2023".

## SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATIVE FALSE CLAIMS.

### (a) CHANGE IN SHORT TITLE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of title VI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-509; 100 Stat. 1934) is amended—

(A) in the subtitle heading, by striking "Program Fraud Civil Remedies" and inserting "Administrative False Claims"; and

(B) in section 6101 (31 U.S.C. 3801 note), by striking "Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986" and inserting "Administrative False Claims Act".

(2) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 in any provision of law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be deemed a reference to the Administrative False Claims Act.

(b) REVERSE FALSE CLAIMS.—Chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 3801(a)(3), by amending subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

"(C) made to an authority which has the effect of concealing or improperly avoiding or decreasing an obligation to pay or transmit property, services, or money to the authority."; and

(2) in section 3802(a)(3)—

(A) by striking "An assessment" and inserting "(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), an assessment"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

"(B) In the case of a claim described in section 3801(a)(3)(C), an assessment shall not be made under the second sentence of paragraph (1) in an amount that is more than double the value of the property, services, or money that was wrongfully withheld from the authority.".

(c) INCREASING DOLLAR AMOUNT OF CLAIMS.—Section 3803(c) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "\$150,000" each place that term appears and inserting "\$1,000,000"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(3) ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—The maximum amount in paragraph (1) shall be adjusted for inflation in the same manner and to the same extent as civil monetary penalties under the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act (28 U.S.C. 2461 note)."

(d) RECOVERY OF COSTS.—Section 3806(g)(1) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(1)(A) Except as provided in paragraph (2)—

"(i) any amount collected under this chapter shall be credited first to reimburse the